

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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# Journal of the Senate

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JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the first day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen.

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Wednesday, March 13, 2013

Twenty-eighth Legislative Day

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:28 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 38 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

**ABSENT** – 0:

## INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Felag to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Felag to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Day of the 2013 proceedings is read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Felag and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the Journal approved as recorded.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES  
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

Senator Pichardo from the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 93 SUB A**

**BY** Bates, Ottiano, Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO "AN ACT TO CREATE THE BRISTOL COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR IT'S POWERS AND DUTIES" (would amend the Bristol County Water Authority Act by specifying how by-laws may be amended and how directors, officers and employees may serve.)

{LC369/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 498**

**BY** Pichardo, Fogarty, Kettle, Bates, Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- SUPPORT OF THE HOMELESS (would add three (3) additional members to the interagency council on homelessness, and would require that all new members be chosen and approved by a majority of the members present at an official meeting. The act would also require that there be at least)

{LC1206/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Senate Resolution No. 707**

**BY** Satchell

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JENNA MARIE O'CONNELL ON BEING NAMED "MISS IRELAND" BY THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

{LC2107/1}

Senator Satchell requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by Senators Raptakis, DiPalma, McCaffrey, O'Neill, Goldin, Cool Rumsey, Algieri, Walaska, Gallo, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Nesselbush, Picard, Pearson, Jabour and Sosnowski.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

### GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Satchell and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Jenna Marie O'Connell, Miss Ireland.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### **Senate Resolution No. 704**

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION DECLARING MARCH 13, 2013, AS "NO MORE DAY"  
IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2067/1}

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Pichardo, Lynch, Miller, Sosnowski, Metts, Lombardi, Lombardo, Archambault, DiPalma, Cool Rumsey, Sheehan and Goldin.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

### GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Goodwin and Nesselbush and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Deborah Debare, Executive Director of the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### **Senate Resolution No. 705**

**BY** Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Metts, Pichardo, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL  
ON THE JOYOUS OCCASION OF ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY

{LC2046/1}

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri and Ruggerio.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 706**

**BY** Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE MARCH OF DIMES ON THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING

{LC2064/1}

Senator Pichardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Algieri, Hodgson, Lombardi, Jabour, Raptakis, Archambault, Cool Rumsey, Lynch, Gallo and Picard.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Katherine Cooney.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Senate Resolution No. 708**

**BY** Ciccone, DiPalma, Ruggerio, Walaska, Kettle

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (MARRIAGE)

{LC2071/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 709**

(Business Regulation)

**BY** Lombardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

{LC1405/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 710**

(Business Regulation)

**BY** Lombardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE APPRAISER CERTIFICATION ACT

{LC1304/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 711**

(Business Regulation)

**BY** Lombardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

{LC1416/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 712**

**BY** Ruggerio, Paiva Weed, DiPalma, Pearson, Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - LONG-TERM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT VISION AND POLICY

{LC2051/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 713**

**BY** Felag, Satchell, Cool Rumsey, Walaska, Lynch

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING GOVERNOR CHAFEE TO CREATE A GOVERNOR'S COMMERCE AND WORKFORCE COORDINATING CABINET

{LC2063/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 714****BY** Cote, Archambault, Satchell, Raptakis, Conley**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF DIGITAL EXCELLENCE AND THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO UPGRADE AND IMPROVE EDC'S WEBSITE

{LC983/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 715**

(Business Regulation)

**BY** Jabour, Crowley, Picard, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

{LC1421/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 716****BY** DiPalma, Pichardo, Pearson, Bates, Cool Rumsey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - 911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER ACT

{LC1934/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 717**

(Business Regulation)

**BY** Gallo, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

{LC1384/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 718****BY** Sheehan, Walaska, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

{LC2041/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 719**

(Business Regulation)

**BY** Gallo, Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION  
AGAINST SUBJECTS OF ABUSE IN PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE  
{LC1649/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 720**

(Public Utilities)

**BY** Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS  
{LC1476/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 721**

(Public Utilities)

**BY** Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS  
{LC1481/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 722**

**BY** Gallo, Miller, Sheehan, Satchell

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF  
EDUCATION ACT  
{LC2017/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 723****BY** Pichardo, Cool Rumsey, Goodwin, Lynch, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CHILDREN AND YOUTH COLLABORATIVE

{LC1795/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 724**

(Secretary of State)

**BY** Gallo, Lynch, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES - STATE PUBLICATIONS CLEARINGHOUSE

{LC1180/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 725**

(Governor)

**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ENERGY RESOURCES

{LC1692/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 726****BY** Sosnowski, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

{LC2049/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 727****BY** Sosnowski, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SOLID WASTE

{LC2047/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 728**

**BY** Sosnowski, Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

{LC2048/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 729**

**BY** Sosnowski, Bates, Sheehan

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE RHODE ISLAND CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO GIVE RHODE ISLAND REPRESENTATION ON THE MID-ATLANTIC FISHERIES COUNCIL

{LC1921/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 730**

**BY** Picard, Pearson, Bates, Paiva Weed, Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

{LC1984/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 731**

**BY** Sheehan, Cote, Raptakis, Satchell, Cool Rumsey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE

{LC1981/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 732****BY** Walaska, Bates, Raptakis, Felag, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES --  
LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

{LC2043/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 733**

(Governor)

**BY** Goodwin, Pichardo, Pearson, Miller, Paiva Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC STRUCTURES -- TAX CREDIT

{LC1828/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 734****BY** DaPonte, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Paiva Weed, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2013

{LC2050/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 735****BY** Bates, Sosnowski, Miller, DiPalma, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DUTIES OF  
PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

{LC1986/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 736****BY** Crowley, Pichardo, Metts, Goldin, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE  
TRANSITION PROGRAM

{LC2068/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 737**

**BY** Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - HEALTH BENEFITS PREVIOUSLY NEGOTIATED

{LC1931/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 738**

**BY** DiPalma, Pichardo, Pearson, Ottiano, Cool Rumsey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS AND INSTALLATION OF SYSTEMS

{LC1935/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 739**

**BY** Hodgson, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO ACQUIRE THE PROPERTY, ASSETS AND PERSONNEL OF THE EAST GREENWICH FIRE DISTRICT

{LC2087/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 740**

**BY** Satchell, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

{LC2084/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 741****BY** Doyle, Nesselbush, Crowley, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX  
{LC569/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 742****BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF  
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES IN CENTRAL FALLS  
{LC2010/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 743****BY** Paiva Weed, Sheehan, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Cool Rumsey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALE AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY  
AND COMPUTATION  
{LC2065/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 744****BY** DaPonte, Bates, Pearson, DiPalma, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS AND  
NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION  
{LC1967/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 745****BY** Metts, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Gallo, Paiva Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX EXPENDITURE STATEMENT OF  
PURPOSE  
{LC2072/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 746**

**BY** Raptakis, Kettle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - THE TOWN OF COVENTRY  
- RETIREMENT PLANS

{LC2040/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 747**

(Governor)

**BY** Goodwin, Nesselbush, DaPonte, Ruggerio, Paiva Weed

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - HISTORIC STRUCTURES TAX  
CREDIT

{LC1695/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 748**

**BY** Kettle, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

{LC2042/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 749**

**BY** Kettle, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION  
- COVENTRY - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX PROGRAM EXEMPTIONS

{LC2036/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 750**

**BY** Conley, Lombardi, Felag, Walaska, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$500,000 FOR THE  
JASON PROJECT

{LC1970/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 751**

(Lieutenant Governor)

**BY** Lynch, Pichardo, Jabour, Ottiano, Doyle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE SMALL BUSINESS WELLNESS PROGRAM TAX CREDIT

{LC1574/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 752**

**BY** Lynch, Doyle, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

{LC2091/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 753**

(Health)

**BY** Gallo, Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

{LC1458/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 754**

**BY** Nesselbush

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

{LC2012/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 755**

**BY** Picard, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SELF-INSURANCE OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AGENCIES

{LC2028/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 756**

**BY** Nesselbush

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE SERVICES

{LC2011/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 757**

**BY** Sosnowski, DiPalma, Lynch, Crowley, Paiva Weed

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE

{LC793/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 758**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM TO PLAN, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,750,000 BONDS THEREFOR

{LC2055/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 759**

(by request)

**BY** Cool Rumsey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME  
RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND

{LC2076/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 760**

**BY** Algieri, Fogarty, Jabour, Metts, Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

{LC1779/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 761**

**BY** Fogarty, McCaffrey, Lombardo, Nesselbush, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CODE CONSISTENCY  
COUNCIL

{LC1983/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 762**

**BY** Hodgson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR COMPETITION AND  
PRACTICES

{LC1968/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 763**

(Revenue)

**BY** Goodwin, DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES - LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS

{LC1662/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 764**

**BY** Hodgson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS

{LC1973/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 765**

(by request)

**BY** Cool Rumsey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS

{LC2075/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 766**

(Public Utilities & Carriers)

**BY** Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - MOTOR PASSENGER CARRIERS

{LC1479/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 767**

(Elementary &amp; Secondary Education)

**BY** Gallo, Lynch, Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

{LC1502/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 768****BY** Ciccone, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' LICENSES

{LC2085/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 769**

(Governor)

**BY** Lynch, Paiva Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - ELECTIVE MEETINGS

{LC1704/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 770****BY** Gallo, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY

{LC1972/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 771****BY** DiPalma, Archambault, Lombardi, Cool Rumsey, Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY

{LC2037/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 772**

**BY** Goldin, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
{LC2062/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 773**

**BY** Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - ARBITRATION  
OF LABOR CONTROVERSIES  
{LC2079/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 774**

**BY** Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHERS' TENURE  
{LC2073/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 775**

(Revenue)

**BY** Goodwin, DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - PARKING  
FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES  
{LC1664/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 776**

(Governor)

**BY** Ciccone, Lombardi, O'Neill, Bates, Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--FRAUD AND ABUSE

{LC1696/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 777**

**BY** Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - ARBITRATION  
- CONTINUING OF CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS

{LC2080/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 778**

**BY** Crowley, DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

{LC1788/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 779**

(Revenue)

**BY** Goodwin, DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION  
OF VEHICLES

{LC1658/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

## CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2013:

**1. 2013-S 177****BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --  
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Environment &amp; Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Ruggiero moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lynch, Sosnowski, Crowley, McCaffrey, Satchell and Goldin.

Senator Jabour discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggiero, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**2. 2013-S 519****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
VETERINARY PRACTICE

Committee on Environment &amp; Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Walaska, Ruggiero, Archambault, Satchell, Goldin and Cool Rumsey.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggiero, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**3. 2013-S 233****BY** Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - NAMING BRIDGE NO. 550 IN PAWTUCKET

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Felag, Nesselbush and Crowley.

Senator Sheehan discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**4. 2013-S 238****BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES PRIVILEGES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Felag, Lynch, Miller, Jabour, Pearson, O'Neill and Lombardi.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**TRANSMITTAL**

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

(See Appendix for List)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Metts announces that the Committee on Education will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Walaska announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Jabour announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Lynch announces that the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 4:45 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY  
Secretary of the Senate

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR WALTER S. FELAG, JR.**

Open our minds, Lord, to the wisdom in others. Help us to work in a unified effort towards harmony and peace for all the people of our great State. Amen.

**Appendix**

**CALENDAR**

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2013:**

**1. 2013-S 93 SUB A**

**BY** Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO "AN ACT TO CREATE THE BRISTOL COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR IT'S POWERS AND DUTIES"

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**2. 2013-S 498**

**BY** Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- SUPPORT OF THE HOMELESS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.